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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :)
Toru SUZUKI :)
Application No.: 09/965,801 :)
Filed: October 1, 2001 :)
For: SCANNING EXPOSURE APPARATUS :)
AND METHOD :)

Examiner: D. Esplin
Group Art Unit: 2851

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please AMEND claims 1, 5, 7, and 11 to read as shown below. A marked-up copy of the amended claims, showing the changes made thereto, is attached in Appendix A. All of the claims currently pending in this application, including those not currently being amended, are reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience.